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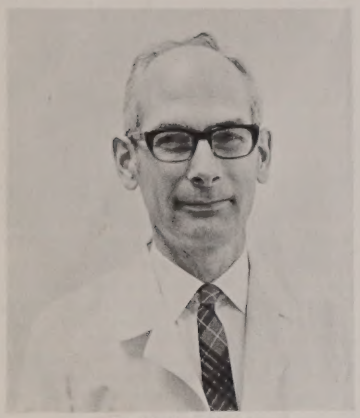
Dr. Legg begins three-year rotation as pathology chairman



Dr. Merle A. Legg

Dr. Merle A. Legg, a pathologist at the Deaconess since 1957, succeeded Dr. Bradley E. Copeland as chairman of the department of pathology on July 1. A system of rotation which allows each senior pathologist to serve administratively for three years and then return to the practice of pathology was instituted three years ago when Dr. William A. Meissner stepped down as chairman.

In addition to becoming chairman of the pathology department, Dr. Legg will maintain his position as director of anatomical pathology. Dr. Copeland will devote fulltime to his role as director of clinical pathology.

A past president of the New England Society of Pathologists, Dr. Legg is a member of the Council on Anatomic Pathology of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and a member of various other pathology and medical societies.

After completing his residency at the Deaconess and at the Mallory Institute of Pathology at Boston City Hospital, Dr. Legg joined the staff at the Deaconess. In 1960 he became a pathologist at the New England Baptist Hospital and this year was appointed chairman of its department of pathology.

Dr. Legg is an Associate Professor of Pathology of the Harvard Medical School at the Deaconess.

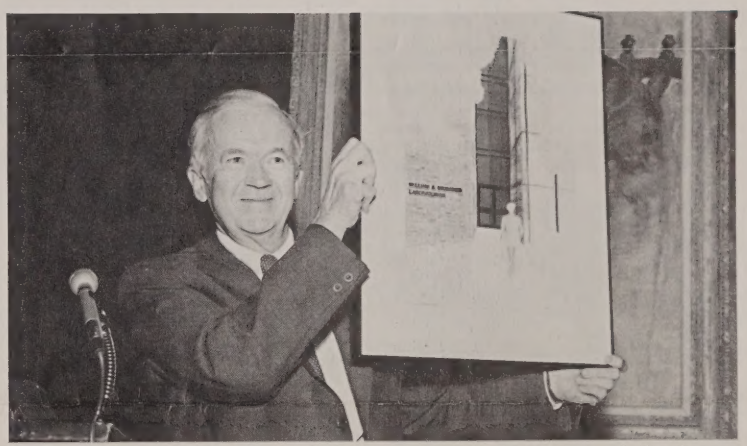
Deaconess employees work hard – play hard

Deaconess employees play as hard as they work. On warm summer evenings they flock to the tennis courts and softball diamonds to swing, run, slide, holler, hit, and even miss their way to good times.

As the baseball season draws to a close, the New England Deaconess Hospital team is driving for first place and a berth in the playoffs. With a record of 10-5 in mid-July, they were in third place, two games behind Massachusetts General Hospital and one game behind second place Carney Hospital. The top four teams are eligible for the playoffs, and one more win for the NEDH will insure post-season action. Outfielder Ned Beyer, nursing service, (pictured at bat) said, "We're doing very well. This year's team is much improved over last year's team which finished in fifth place." Other superstars on the team are outfielder Gene Samborsky, pharmacy, and outstanding rookie, Tom Hatem, co-op student in pharmacy, who has done a dynamite job as short-stop and clean-up batter.

Tennis anyone? It's more like "tennis everyone" for the group from the Deaconess that meets every Wednesday evening at the Winsor School tennis courts. This summer's tennis matches are producing hot shotmakers like Dean Manheimer, patient services, (pictured below) who returns a volley with an overhead smash. The hospital's tennis enthusiasts are divided into advanced and beginner/intermediate groups. Plans are being made for a mixed tennis tournament between members of both groups with prizes awarded to the winners.

New laboratory named in honor of Dr. Meissner



Dr. William A. Meissner holds a picture of the new laboratory and radiation therapy building, named in his honor.

Over 250 people from as far away as Rio de Janeiro and Houston, Texas gathered for dinner at the Harvard Club on Thursday, May 29 to honor Dr. William A. Meissner for his many contributions to medicine over the last 30 or more years. Dr. Meissner, former Chairman of the Department of Pathology, is Professor of Pathology at the hospital and is internationally known as a surgical pathologist and for his work in the study of the thyroid gland.

The highlight of the evening was when R. D. Lowry, executive vice president, announced to Dr. Meissner and to the audience that the new laboratory and radiation therapy building due for completion by December of this year had been designated by vote of the Executive Committee of the Trustees as the William A. Meissner Laboratory. A picture of the building's doorway appropriately marked was presented to Dr. Meissner and he received a standing ovation from the guests, many of whom had been his students over the years at the Deaconess and at Harvard Medical School.

The head table guests who spoke included Cornelius E. Sedgwick, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Surgery, NEDH, who presided; Lewis L. Engel, Ph.D., president of the Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society; Lewis M. Foster, president, New England Baptist Hospital; Laurens MacLure, president, New England Deaconess Hospital; Bradley E. Copeland, M.D., director of clinical pathology, NEDH; Merle A. Legg, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Pathology, NEDH and NEBH; Shields Warren, M.D., Pathologist-in-Chief Emeritus; and R. D. Lowry. Also seated at the head table were Mrs. Meissner; William A. Meissner, Jr., from Rio de Janeiro, Janice Meissner, daughter from Washington, D.C.; C. Vincent Vappi, chairman of the board of NEDH; and Elinor Kirkby, former administrator of the Baptist Hospital.

The speakers cited Dr. Meissner's accomplishments, which are numerous and impressive. But, the dominant theme of each of the speakers dealt with the humanness and genuine warmth of Bill Meissner, the man. Dr. Copeland recited a verbal thank-you note covering the many contributions Dr. Meissner has made through his skill, wisdom, dedication, teaching, and professional concern. The note could not be finished because of the things Dr. Meissner will continue to do for all of us through his writings, lectures, consultations, and continued teaching. Dr.Legg referred to him as "truly a gentle man" and as the servant of God and of man. It has been these qualities that have led Dr. Meissner to believe always that patients are people first, that make him such an excellent teacher, and that cause him to feel that he had learned as much from his students as they have learned from him.

Guy Corbin: A life saved through efforts of many

Guy Corbin felt an uncomfortable pressure in his left side as he stretched back in his reclining chair to watch the six o'clock news. "At first I tried to ignore the pain," he said. "We had relatives visiting for the evening. I thought I had just eaten too much at dinner."

As the evening progressed, the pressure in Guy's side increased. Sharp pains were shooting up his back. The last thing he remembers is calling to his wife for help.

Guy Corbin (not his real name) was to be readmitted to the New England Deaconess Hospital for the sixth time in ten years. This time a ruptured abdominal aneurysm would almost kill him.

The 100-mile ambulance ride from his home to NEDH was Guy's best chance of survival. As a specialty/referral hospital, Deaconess was well-equipped to deal with Guy's immediate crisis. Its teams of specialists had handled his many previous problems.

Guy had suffered severe chronic renal insufficiency with coma secondary to metabolic derangements during the previous year. His problems were further complicated by his being a diabetic and by life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias, requiring a permanent pacemaker for extreme slowing of his cardiac rhythm and medication to suppress dangerous abnormal beats. Over the years, NEDH specialists in surgery, urology, pathology, radiology, internal medicine, hematology, and cardiology have coordinated their efforts to restore Guy's health. Some of the processes included insertion of a pacemaker, kidney surgery, diet regulations, and careful reevaluations during and between admissions.

Guy was one of 14,000 yearly admissions to NEDH, and the vital interactions of the hospital's specialty departments were prepared to give him the best possible treatments to improve his chances to survive yet another crisis and return him to a healthy life.

While Guy was enroute to NEDH on the evening of his ruptured aneurysm, his internist in Rhode Island, who has referred approximately 1000 patients in the past two decades, phoned NEDH to report the details of Guy's condition to the department of surgery. By the time the ambulance arrived, the surgeons were prepared and waiting.

Upon arrival, Guy was in shock. His temperature was 96° and his pulse was abnormally rapid. While being moved to the Observation Unit, he stopped breathing. The awaiting medical team resuscitated him and prepared him for immediate emergency surgery, which confirmed the diagnosis of a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm. An aneurysm is a bulge in the wall of an artery. If the wall becomes weakened, it may burst or rupture and unless repaired at once could result in the death of the patient.

Guy's aneurysm was ruptured just above his left kidney. The Deaconess surgical team completed the repair of the aneurysm in five hours.

During surgery, the artery was clamped off above and below the torn area. The flow of blood stopped, the surgeons cut away the ruptured section and skillfully replaced it with a plastic graft, thus repairing the artery.

Saving Guy's life did not end with the successful surgery. Countless medical personnel, representing a wide variety of specialties were involved in the post-operative care. Following surgery, the specialized nursing teams from the recovery room and intensive care unit (ICU) monitored Guy's condition. Remaining in ICU for one month, Guy received daily visits from his Deaconess physicians – specialists from hematology, cardiology, surgery, and urology – and other medical professionals.

Two weeks after surgery, Guy's kidneys shut down. This program was not a new illness as Guy had been hospitalized the previous year for the same condition. Consultation among his urologist and his physicians in internal medicine and renal disease led to the placement of a Scribner Shunt. The small plastic tubing was inserted in his right forearm to permit hook-up to a kidney dialysis machine. Dialysis was performed three times during his hospitalization until his kidneys were able to function on their own. In addition to his daily checkups, a physical therapist taught Guy exercises to help him make better use of his legs, which were impaired by his severe hip degeneration.

Today Guy is restored to health. The Scribner Shunt has been removed. There is no need for dialysis and his pacemaker is performing nicely. The ruptured aneurysm in only a memory. The retired Rhode Islander speaks highly of the NEDH staff. He praises the specialists and the personal interest shown in him by all. Each department was vital to saving his life.

This is a specialty/referral hospital where the primary emphasis is on quality patient care – this is the New England Deaconess Hospital.

Graduates of the NEDH-NEBH-Northeastern University Program in Medical Technology were: (sitting l. - r.) Hazel Howes, Linda Quinn Provost, Diane Fabri, Deborah Stevens, Denise Ledoux, Lilly Liu, Sharon Crane Onigman, and Diana Genovese; (standing l. - r.) Robert Brown, Craig Salonia, Richard Teno, Anthony Albanese, Joseph Rossi, Christopher Cardillo, Louise Geiger, Hovan Asdourian, Gary Mak, Paul Clement, Roland Phillips, and Steven Kelly; Dr. Agnes Kim, associate director of the program at NEDH, Dr. Kalid Butt, associate director of the program at NEBH, and Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, then chairman of the NEDH Department of Pathology and director of the program. Graduate Mary Ann Sardo and Helen Loux, Ph.D, Dean of the College of Allied Health at Northeastern University, were unable to attend.

Medical technology program graduates 21

Twenty-one students of the New England Deaconess Hospital-New England Baptist Hospital-Northeastern University Program in Medical Technology were graduated from the New England Deaconess and New England Baptist Hospital programs on June 15 at Anthony's Pier 4 in Boston.

Dr. Andrew St. Amand, anesthesiologist at NEDH and the Lahey Clinic, was the guest speaker. The graduates received their diplomas from Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, then chairman of the New England Deaconess Hospital Department of Pathology and director of the medical technology program. Dr. Agnes Kim and Dr. Khalid Butt, associate directors of the program, assisted in the presentation of diplomas.

The graduates are students at the Northeastern University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. After graduation they will be eligible to take the board examination for medical technology through the American Society of Clinical Pathologists to become certified medical technnologists.

Two of the graduates, Shun Nam Mak, of the New England Deaconess Hospital, and Linda Quinn Provost, of the New England Baptist Hospital, were presented with the Pauline Eng Scholarship Award.

Fourteen of the Deaconess Hospital graduates and the five Baptist Hospital graduates will be completing the five year baccalaureate degree program which is a coordinated effort among the three sponsoring institutions. In addition to receiving their degree in medical technology, they are eligible to receive a B.S. degree from Northeastern University. The other two Deaconess Hospital graduates are in a master's program at Northeastern University in medical laboratory sciences.

Mr. Tobin appointed laboratory administrator

William D. Tobin is the new laboratory administrator, replacing Donald A. Saabye, who is returning to Honduras. Mr. Tobin reports to Dr. Merle A. Legg, the chairman of the department of pathology, and acts as a liaison between the laboratories and physicians and other departments in the hospital. He is involved with budgetary matters, personnel, and administration.

Prior to joining the Deaconess, Mr. Tobin was the administrator for 9 years in the education research center and other laboratories at the Massachusetts

William D. Tobin

Institute of Technology. Previously, he had been with the accounting department of General Motors in Framingham.

Mr. Tobin received his B.S. and M.B.A. from Boston College. He is a member of the Society of Research Administrators and chairman of the Holliston School Housing Committee.

He lives in Holliston with his wife Anne, a former teacher and their six sons. During his non-working hours, Mr. Tobin and his family are involved in youth hockey, horses, Boy Scouts, and 4-H and community activities.

House officer training program welcomes new physicians

Over 100 interns, residents, and fellows joined the Deaconess on July 1 to begin a year of training and service, while house officers who had completed their training left to begin their own practices or pursue their chosen specialties. Coming from all over the world, the house officers bring a dedication to patient care and a high calibre of medical skill which enhances the reputation of the Deaconess as a teaching hospital.

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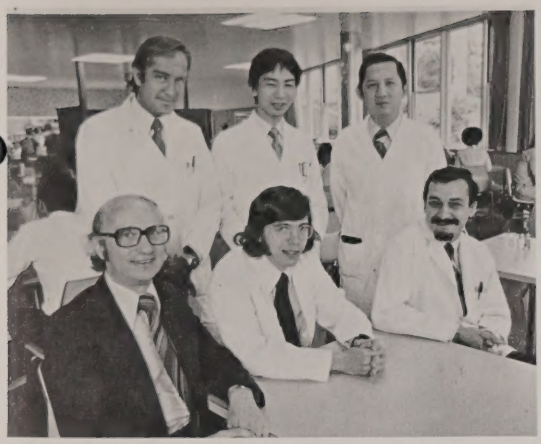
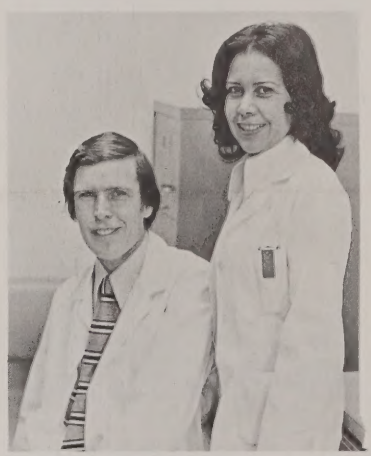


Dr. Kiyoaki Watanabe (standing center), hematology fellow, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan, meets gastroenterology fellows (sitting l. - r.) Dr. David Glaser, second year fellow, National University of Mexico School of Medicine; Dr. Henry Pohl, first year fellow, University of Chicago Medical School; Dr. Rodrigo Tirado, second year fellow, Antioquia University Medical School; (standing left) Dr. Mario Rosenberg, first year fellow, National University of Mexico School of Medicine; and Dr. Raymundo Mallari, second year fellow, Far Eastern University Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Frank Santopietro (l.), second year resident in podiatry, Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine; will be working closely with Dr. Rob Scardina, first year resident, California College of Podiatric Medicine.

Third year residents in medicine are: (sitting l. - r.) Dr. August G. Voelkel, Indiana University; Dr. T. Curtis Campbell, Harvard Medical School; Dr. Wanda Moore, University of Queensland; Dr. Ruth L. Sampson, Tufts University; Dr. Wayne S. Wild, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons; (standing l. - r.) Dr. Laurence Cignoli, New Jersey College of Medicine; Dr. Benjamin White, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Gerald P. Yukevich, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Craig W. Markert, New York Medical College; Dr. Edward Layne, Tulane Medical School; and Dr. Thomas Noble (chief resident), New York Medical College. Not pictured is Dr. David Webb, Tufts University.

Standing behind Dr. Steven Herson, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; are (l. - r.) Dr. Robert E. Timberlake, University of Rochester Medical School; Dr. Tomas Sanabria, Central University of Venezuela; and Dr. Herbert B. Master, University of Bologna; all first year fellows in cardiology. Not pictured are second year fellows Dr. Larry A. Weinrauch, Faculte de Medicine, Montpelier, France; and Dr. Jens H. Lauridsen, University of Copenhagen.



Pulmonary fellows are Dr. David Webb-Johnson, Middlesex Hospital, London; and Dr. Maria Jimenez, University of Puerto Rico Medical School.

First year residents in medicine are: (sitting l. - r.) Dr. Michael W. Bungo, New Jersey Medical School; Dr. James L. Anderson, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Nicholas P. Tsapatsaris, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Kenneth D. Zeitler, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Thomas Noble (chief resident), New York Medical College; Dr. Thomas Sbarra, Michigan State University; Dr. Yvona M. Trnka, McMaster University; Dr. Philip J. Tavano, Medical College of Virginia; (standing l. - r.) Dr. Robert L. Amrhein, University of Vermont; (Dr. Rob Scardina, California College of Podiatric Medicine); Dr. Robert C. Mellors, State University of New York, Downstate; Dr. Robert C. Smith, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Terrance E. Smith, Tufts University; Dr. Neil R. Dahlquist, University of Minnesota; Dr. Sander H. Orent, University of Michigan; Dr. David C. Lau, University of Toronto; Dr. Vivienne-Elizabeth Bouchard, University of Vermont; and Dr. Dorothy N. Yang, New York Medical College.

Second year residents in medicine are: (sitting l. - r.) Dr. Douglas A. Horst, University of California, San Francisco; Dr. Brian O'Malley, State University of New York, Downstate; Dr. Ulrich Buergi, University of Berne, Switzerland; Dr. Robert L. Gross, Harvard Medical School; Dr. Joseph Corkery, Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Thomas Noble (chief resident), New York Medical College; (standing l. - r.) Dr. James J. Boyle, Columbia College; Dr. David L. Eldredge, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Martin Solomon, Tufts University; Dr. Garrett V. Ridgley, Howard University; Dr. Alison Lane-Reticker, University of Connecticut; Dr. Robert F. Lally, Hahnemann Medical College; Dr. Richard A. Bienia, University of Kentucky; and Dr. Masaya Kino, Osaka Medical College. Not pictured are Dr. Len E. Ennis, Jefferson Medical College; Dr. Meade Perlman, Case Western Reserve; and Dr. Gobchai Puavilai, Ramathibodi Medical School, Thailand.

House officer training program welcomes new physicians

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Thoracic residents are: (l. - r.) Dr. Peter Maggs, chief resident, University of Cape Town Medical School; Dr. Alfonso Serrano, Catholic University of Chile Medical School; Dr. Alexander Stein, London Hospital Medical School; and Dr. Louis Egloff, University of Zurich Medical School.

Diabetes fellows are: (front row l. -r.) Dr. Richard Berkson, chief resident, University of Buffalo Medical School; Dr. José Medina, visiting fellow in diabetes, University of Venezuela Medical School; Dr. Barry Izenstein, University of Cincinnati Medical School; Dr. Sayee Sankar, University of Madras Medical School; (back row l. - r.) Dr. Fred White, University of Texas Medical Branch; Dr. Ramachandiran Cooppan, University of Natal Medical School; and Dr. Robert Tannenberg, University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Mary Miller (l.), second year fellow in endocrinology, Medical College of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Mary Anne Totten, first year fellow in endocrinology, University of Kansas; take a break outside.

Residents in clinical pathology are: (l. - r.) Dr. Yangja Jung, Pusan National University; Dr. Mehran Shahsavari, Tehran Medical School; Dr. Earl T. Hawkins, Wayne State University; and Dr. Charles J. Przyjemski, St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Urology residents are: (l. r.) Dr. Ayaz-Mahmud-Durrani, chief resident, Dow Medical College; Dr. Richard Salerno, New York Medical College; and Dr. Robert Carey, Medical College of Wisconsin.

Dr. Larry Kater, allergy fellow, Michigan State University College of Medicine, stands behind radiation therapy residents (l. - r.) Dr. Meir Matalon, Hebrew University in Jerusalem; Dr. James Bruckman, University of Wisconsin Medical School; and Dr. Peter Mauch, St. Louis University Medical School.

Residents in anatomic pathology are: (front row l. - r.) Dr. Ben Blend, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School; Dr. Vicente P. Romagosa, University of Barcelona; Dr. Joseph C. Bergeron, Jr., Louisiana State University; Dr. Manop Huntraboon, Ramathibodi Medical School; Dr. William M. Poston, Duke University Medical School; Dr. Allen L. Paris, Indiana University; (back row l. - r.) Dr. Solomon Schreiber, State University of New York Upstate Medical Center; Dr. James L. Madara, Hahnemann Medical College; and Dr. Jean Michaud, Laval University.

Residents in general surgery are: (l. - r.) Dr. George McManama, Harvard Medical School; Dr. Tobin Gerhart, Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Stuart Bentkover, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Also seated are: (l. - r.) Dr. Leslie Williamson, resident in anesthesia, Baylor College of Medicine; Dr. Albert Bothe, ICU resident, Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Vincent Reale, chief resident in general surgery, Harvard Medical School. Not pictured are Dr. Pablo Gazmuri, resident in general surgery, University of Chile; and Dr. Patrick Rutten, chief resident in general surgery, Catholic University of Louvain.

NEDH School of Nursing holds 77th commencement

Students graduating with highest honors are: (l. - r.) Karen A. Erikson, Donna M. Sweeney, and Patricia A. Poirier.

Forty-nine women and three men graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing at commencement exercises held at John Hancock Hall on June 6. Lillian Sholtis Brunner, R.N., project director of curriculum studies at the Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, was the featured speaker. She stressed the need for continued learning and for active participation in professional and community organizations, and encouraged the graduates to discover the rewards of doing a job well. Mrs. Brunner is the author of a textbook on medical/surgical nursing used at NEDH's school.

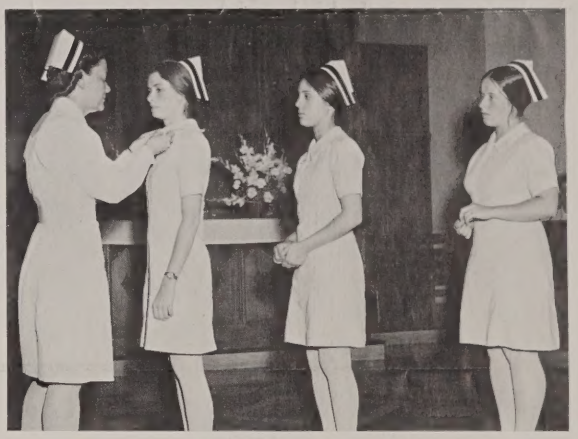
Dr. Frank C. Wheelock, Jr., a surgeon chosen by the students to represent the Deaconess medical staff, advised the 77th graduating class against getting too far away from their patients. "Do not let paperwork and conferences take up most of your time . . . remember, you are the guardian of the patient."

A message from the graduating class was delivered by Joanne Dubnowski, who announced that this year's class had elected to give the gift of life. She explained that members of the class of 1975 donated blood to the hospital's community blood donor program as their class gift.

Director of Nursing Ellen D. Howland awarded alumnae scholarships for further education in nursing to Jackie Lee Hamblet and Donna M. Sweeney. Then Laurens MacLure, president of NEDH, presented the graduates with their diplomas. As a surprise gesture at the end of the ceremony, Mr. MacLure and Miss Howland also presented an honorary diploma to Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry for his 30 years of devotion to the advancement of the school. Mr Lowry will retire at the end of the year.

Commencement was the highlight of a month of senior activities. A festive clambake and dance was held June 3. The seniors were the guests of the alumnae association at Deaconess Night at the Pops on May 7. On June 5 the graduates received their school pins at a baccalaureate service held in the Daniel Marsh Chapel of Boston University with guest speaker John M. Billinsky, Ed.D., D.D., Guiles Professor of Psychology and Clinical Studies at the Andover Newton Theological School.

Commencement speakers were: (l. - r.) Laurens MacLure, president of NEDH; Dr. Frank C. Wheelock, Jr., surgeon respresenting the Deaconess staff; Lillian Sholtis Brunner, R. N., project director of curriculum studies at Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing; Chaplain Martin E. Cernek; Ellen D. Howland, R. N., director of nursing; and R. D. Lowry, executive vice president.



Director of Nursing Ellen D. Howland presents pins to (l. - r.) Janice Diamond, Mary Ann Ferrucci, and Monique Fortin at baccalaureate services.

New jobs are the topic of discussion in this trio. Laurens MacLure recently joined the Deaconess as its president. Graduate Mary Ann Ferrucci (l.) begins her nursing career at the Deaconess, while Louise C. Poirier will return to her hometown, Berlin, New Hampshire.

LEFT. *The class of 1975 gave the gift of life when many members of the graduating class donated blood to the community blood donor program. Class officers (l. - r.) Pamela J. Whitcomb, treasurer; Barbara A. Paradis, president; Linda J. Watinson, secretary; and Donna M. Sweeney, vice president; hold a plaque given to the graduates by the blood bank.*

Paula M. Derosier, Janet F. Wolfram, and Paula M. Gillette (pictured l. -r.) congratulate Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry, who was awarded an honorary diploma in "appreciation of his time, energy, and devotion in the advancements of this school and in recognition of his active interest in diploma nursing education."

Honor students were: (front row l. - r.) Pamela J. Carleton, Paula J. Gooley, Shirley J. Denis, Linda M. Russo, Pamela J. Whitcomb, Margaret A. Noonan, Joanne Dubnowski; (middle row l. - r.) Cynthia F. Brauer, Paula M. Gillette, Jackie Lee Hamblet, Louise C. Poirier, Dale C. Walter, Marcia C. Sullivan, Donna K. Lindquist, Susan E. Munro; (back row l. - r.) Deborah F. Gorelczenko, Deborah A. Dobrzycki, Lorraine L. Langlais, Charlotte F. Tardif, Linda J. Watkinson, Janet F. Wolfram, Ellen H. Pease, Robin Tucker, Lauren E. Carlson. Not pictured is Donald Rainville.

JUNIOR CLASS FLEA MARKET IS SUCCESS IN SPITE OF RAIN. *The junior class of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing held its Flea Market on June 3. The Flea Market, which was sponsored to raise money for the yearbook and class outings, was held in Joslin Park until rain made it necessary to move the market into Harris Hall. Hospital employees and the students donated books, clothing, and assorted odds and ends to help the class raise more than $120. The juniors gave all unsold items to the Medfield State Hospital, where the students work for experience in psychiatric nursing.*

Mrs. Wilson retires

For 42 years Mrs. Harriet Quinn Wilson has been a nurse, and 23 of those years have been spent at the New England Deaconess Hospital. Mrs. Wilson, a 1933 graduate of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, was honored by friends and co-workers at a retirement tea at Harris Hall on July 3.

Mrs. Wilson worked at the Deaconess for nine years following graduation from nursing school. After marrying George A. Wilson in 1942, she moved to Maine where their daughter Martha was born and where they lived for 15 years. In 1961, she and her family moved back to Boston and Mrs. Wilson returned to the Deaconess. She was head nurse on Farr 11 until she retired.

"It's the best hospital in the world in which to work," she said. "Nursing has been my whole life. I'll miss it very much."

She credits her youthful appearance and vivacious attitude to working with the new, young nurses.

She and her husband, who recently retired from Jordan Marsh, plan to travel and enjoy themselves. Their first stop will be Colorado Springs, where their daughter and two grandchildren live.

Harriet Quinn Wilson

Doctors doings...

Dr. Joseph L. Andrews, Jr., internal medicine and pulmonary diseases, NEDH and Lahey Clinic, lectured on the "Interpretation of Arterial Blood Gases" on April 2 at Northeastern University; "Oxygen Transport" and "General Management of Acute Respiratory Failure" on April 21-22 at the Tufts Medical School Respiratory Therapy Course; and "Clinical Approach to Diffuse Lung Disease" on April 24 at the Lahey Clinic Internal Medicine Course.

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Dr. Robert W. Cali, obstetrics and gynecology, NEDH and Lahey Clinic, lectured on "Endometrial Carcinoma" at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on March 19-21.

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Dr. Melvin E. Clouse, diagnostic radiology, **Dr. James A. Gregg,** gastroenterology, and **Dr. Cornelius E. Sedgwick,** general surgery, NEDH and Lahey Clinic, published the article "Angiography vs. Pancreatography in Diagnosis of Carcinoma of the Pancreas" in the March issue of *Radiology*. Dr. Melvin E. Clouse, also co-authored the article "Angiography in the Diagnosis of Congenital Renal Arteriovenous Malformation" in the February/March issue of *Urology*. He has been cited for distinguished achievements by being named a Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

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Dr. Samuel L. Moschella, dermatology, NEDH and Lahey Clinic, spoke on "Chemotherapy of Psoriasis – 10 Years Experience" at the American Dermatological Association in Palm Beach, Florida on March 17-23.

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Dr. William D. Shea, orthopedic surgery, attended a meeting of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons in San Francisco on March 1-6 and was accepted into the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery as a Fellow.

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Dr. Leonard Zinman, urology, NEDH and Lahey Clinic, was a visiting professor of urology at the University Hospital Rio, UHR, Rio de Janiero, Brazil on March 15-31.

COME TO THE CABARET. *Residents from the NEDH Department of Medicine exhibited a dimension of talent in addition to their ability to treat patients by performing in a "cabaret" written by them and produced on June 21 in the hospital cafeteria. The audience was comprised mostly of medical staff members, many of whom were "roasted" in the skits. They showed by their reactions and laughter that they fully appreciated the subtle, and sometimes not so subtle, humor portrayed by the residents and were able to see themselves as others see them. All was presented in the spirit of fun and good fellowship. A second showing for other members of the hospital family was presented on June 24 in Joslin Auditorium with equally enthusiastic results. The doctors in the skit pictured above are: (l. - r.) Drs. Douglas A. Horst, Rob Kolodner, Brian O'Malley, and Martin Solomon.*

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The New England Deaconess Hospital is a 471-bed and 16-building complex. Physicians from the Joslin Clinic, the Lahey Clinic, Overholt Thoracic Clinic and the independent medical and surgical staffs serve the needs of their patients at the hospital. The Deaconess is internationally known for diagnosis, treatment and research in brain and chest surgery, cancer, diabetes and general medicine, and is affiliated with Harvard Medical School.

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NEDH SCHOOL OF NURSING HOLDS 77th COMMENCEMENT: **See page 5.**

Graduation means the sweet smell of yellow roses and success to Louise C. Poirier.

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